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### Summary Report for Individual Task 052-247-1218 Perform Rescue of an Injured or Unconscious Victim from a Confined Space Status: Approved

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**Condition:** You are a member of an Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) team given a confined space rescue incident, size-up information, constructed retrieval system, victim packaging equipment, life safety harness and personal protective equipment (PPE). This task should not be trained in MOPP 4.

**Standard:** Perform a rescue of an injured or unconscious victim from a confined space ensuring you perform an entry, search, package and remove the victim. Ensure the internal obstacles and hazards are negotiated, the victim is given the smallest possible profile and further harm to the victim is minimized.

Special Condition: None

Safety Risk: Low

MOPP 4: Never

Task Statements

Cue: None

# **DANGER**

None

## **WARNING**

None

# **CAUTION**

None

Remarks: All required references and technical manuals will be provided by the local US&R Command.

Notes: None

#### **Performance Steps**

- 1. Prepare for entry into the confined space. (See task 031-627-2157)
- 2. Enter the confined space.
  - a. Operate rescue-related systems and equipment to enter the space. (See task 052-247-1215, 052-247-1330)
  - b. Implement safety, communication and operational procedures.
- 3. Conduct a search for potential victims in the confined space. (see task 031-627-2139)
  - a. Negotiate internal obstacles and hazards.
  - b. Use medical protocols to determine treatment priorities.
- 4. Give a situation report to the Incident Commander (IC) of the victim(s) condition.
- 5. Package the victim(s) for removal. (See task 052-247-1201)
- 6. Remove the victim(s) from the confined space.

Note: Do not cause further harm to the victim.

- a. Operate rescue and retrieval systems for victim removal. (See task 052-247-1331)
- b. Decontaminate the victim as needed.
- c. Transfer victim to EMS provider.
- 7. Operate rescue and retrieval systems for rescuer removal. (See task 052-247-1331)
- 8. Terminate the incident.
  - a. Perform an accountability of personnel.
  - b. Perform an accountability of equipment.
  - c. Assess personnel for injuries.
  - d. Secure all access points.
  - e. Complete all confined space entry documentation.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

**Evaluation Guidance:** Score the Soldier a GO if all measures are passed (P). Score the Soldier NO-GO if any measure is failed (F). If the Soldier fails a measure, show them how to do it correctly.

**Evaluation Preparation:** Set up: Provide Soldier with all the items listed in the condition. Tell the Soldier to perform rescue of an injured or unconscious victim from a confined space.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Prepared for entry into the confined space. (See task 031-627-2157)			
2. Entered the confined space.			
3. Conducted a search for potential victims in the confined space. (see task 031-627-2139)			
4. Gave a situation report to the Incident Commander (IC) of the victim(s) condition.			
5. Packaged the victim(s) for removal.(See task 052-247-1201)			
6. Removed the victim(s) from the confined space.			
7. Operated rescue and retrieval systems for rescuer removal. (See task 052-247-1331)			
8. Terminated the incident.			

### **Supporting Reference(s):**

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	IFSTA	International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA) Fire Service Search and Rescue, 7th Edition	No	No
	NFPA 1006	Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications	Yes	Yes
	NFPA 1500	Standard for Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)	No	No
	NFPA STDS AND REGS	National Fire Protection Association Standards and Regulations	No	No

**Environment:** Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to FM 3-34.5 Environmental Considerations and GTA 05-08-002 ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED RISK ASSESSMENT.

**Safety:** In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with ATP 5-19, Risk Management. Leaders will complete the current Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet in accordance with the TRADOC Safety Officer during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) Protection, FM 3-11.5, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Decontamination.

#### Prerequisite Individual Tasks: None

#### **Supporting Individual Tasks:**

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
052-247-1217	Operate a Supplied Air Respirator System	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Approved
052-247-1201	Package a Victim for Removal From an Urban Search and Rescue Incident	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Approved
052-247-1207	Construct a Lowering System for Rope Rescues	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Approved
052-247-1303	Belay a Falling Load	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Approved
031-627-2139	Conduct a Search for Potential Victims	031 - CBRN (Individual)	Approved
052-249-1137	Operate a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Approved
031-627-2152	Conduct a System Safety Check	031 - CBRN (Individual)	Approved
052-247-1315	Control Hazards of a Confined Space	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Analysis

052-247-1329	Prepare for Entry Into a Confined Space Rescue Operation	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Analysis
052-247-1215	Construct a Confined Space Retrieval System	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Approved

## **Supported Individual Tasks:**

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
052-247-1319	Search for Victims in a Light Frame Collapsed Structure	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Analysis

Supported Collective Tasks: None